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JOHNSON—YOUNG VOWS ARE TAKEN AT VIRDEN

The marriage of Marie Ethel Young to William Bruce Johnson took place at 11 a.m., February 28th, in Virden United Manse, Rev. Dr. Wilkinson officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Young of Willen, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Elkhorn, Man.

The bride wore a gown of street length, ice blue chiffon, trimmed with lace, and matching hat and veil. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The young couple were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. Tommy Johnson and Bob Johnson, twin brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the Alexandria hotel where a delicious turkey dinner was served by Miss Isabelle Orr, of Elkhorn.

Guests included Mr. & Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and Bob. The party returned to Elkhorn on No. 3. Later the bride and groom left on No. 7 for Calgary. On their return they will take up residence in the Hamiota district.

For travelling the bride chose a blue crepe with fawn top coat, silver fox furs and black accessories.

HIGH SCHOOL BONSPIEL

The high school bonspiel members wish to thank all who so generously contributed toward the prizes. Of the remaining $8.00 of the prize money, $4.00 was contributed toward the Elkhorn Senior Curling Club and $4.00 to the curling rink caretaker. The winners, of the fourteen rinks taking part, and prizes received were as follows—

GRAND CHALLENGE

1st—James Lamb, Doris Shepherd, Shirley Poole and Bryce Mitchell. (4 pairs gloves)

2nd—Alan Hennan, Ina Pratt, Stan Sokalski and Miss L. Ploughman. (4 wallets)

3rd—Weneldа Gardiner, Isobel Gowan, Mary Sobol, Mr. B. Williams. (4 Eau de Cologne)

4th—Blair Lund, Ken Smith, Anna Armstrong and Margaret Matychuk. (4 cocoa and 4 eversharp pencils)

CONSOLATION

1st—Russell Kailokailo, Marie Lund, Audry Scott and Gladys Borgstrom. (4 stationery and autographs

2nd—Annabelle Stranger, Fred Cole, Helen Matychuk and Mrs. B. Williams. (4 cannister sets)

3rd—Billy McCorkindale, Mavis Fry, Bernard Tuthill, Miss K. Drake. (4 change purses and 4 playing cards)

4th—Bill Black, Isobel Cassell, Annie Karadash and Hugh Milne. (8 tins of soup, 4 tins shoe polish)

A. Stranger. Sec.-Treas.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

This is the second in a series of articles written specially for the Manitoba Division, Cananian Weekly Newspapers Association, by C. A. Pope, Regional Public Relations Officer, Department of Veteran's Affairs, Winnipeg. For further information on specific problems, write to Mr. Pope c/o this newspaper.

The councellor passed a cigarette to the veteran and when both had lighted up, he asked, "Is everything clear so far?"

"Yes, thanks. But how do I get the credit? Does the the Government give me cheque for the full amount?"

"No the government pays it on your account for any authorized purpose you choose. And note the word 'authorized' please. Some veterans sign a contract or pay money on a deal and then come to us seeking the use of their credits. Sometimes we find that they have agreed to something we cannot authorize and we are unable to help them. If a veteran came to us or wrote for advice, less money would go down the drain."

"I'll remember that. A friend of mine got caught recently by paying too much for second-hand furniture. He told me the Department of Veteran's Affairs was unable to grant him the use of his credits for the purchase because the cost price was out of line with the value of the stuff."

"Unfortunately that can happen. Had he priced the furniture and applied to us, we would have appraised it for him to ensure the cost price was right. Then our authorization or otherwise would have followed to guide him."

"For what purposes can I use my credits, Mr. Smith?"

"There are numerous purposes authorized. However, first I should tell you these credits are available only if you decide not to undergo educational, vocational or technical training or receive benefits under the Vetertan's Land Act. That is, a farm or small holding under certain conditions."

"Do you mean training provided by the government makes me ineligible for my credits?"

"Not altogether—only to the extent of the training costs. Any balance left may be used as credits. Supposing you had $900 in credits available and used $700 to pay for technical training. You would then have $200 remaining as re-establishment credits."

HOCKEY NIGHT SUCCESSFUL

Players and fans both had a big time Saturday at the rink, when the Juvenile Hockey Club "Hockey Night" went over with a "bang". There was lots of good hockey, and every style imaginable could be seen by anyone who saw all the games.

The first contest was between the A.I.R.S. Juveniles and Elkhorn Juveniles. The latter won 6-1, with hardly that much advantage in the play. Bill Black and Cameron Fordyce were chosen as stars along with two of the Indian boys. The second fixture resulted in a 4-4 draw between Mesgiel and the local Juniors. This was a really good game, and the teams were just as even as could be. Jack Leslie, Earl Bartley and Bruce Clarke entered the hall of fame for their performance in the game. The married men, sparked by Earl Lund, beat the Vets 5-2 in the final contest. The "Hot Stove League" had a difficult time picking three Stars from the two powerful line-ups, but finally narrowed it down to Bert Hartley, Oscar Duxbury and E. Lund. Referee Earl Snyder was given honorable mention.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all those who contributed toward making our Hocky Night a successful evening—THANK YOU!

Elkhorn Juvenile Hockey Club.

LOCAL BONSPIEL

Twenty-four rinks are playing in the Local Bonspiel which started at 1 p. m. on Monday afternoon. All rinks are drawn in the two open events, and for those who lose one of their games in the first round of these competitions, there is a third event. All rinks not reaching the fours in one of these events will have a fourth chance in the consolation. There promises to be plenty of stiff competition, and providing the weather isn't too spring-like the curlers should have themselves a time.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND ROY McCOLL FUNERAL

Rev. Bater, of Fleming, conducted the last sad rites for Roy Norman McColl, who died at Brandon on Feburary 25th, in the Elkhorn United church on February 27th. Many sympathizers of Elkhorn, Willen and Manson districts were present.

The passing of this young man in his 19th year was keenly felt by all who knew him, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McColl, sec. 21-13-28, ten miles north of Elkhorn, and their family, have the sympathy of neighbors and acquaintances in their bereavement.

The pall-bearers were all chums of Roy who graduated from Manson high school, two years ago—Melvin McDougall, Gordon McDougall, Dave Marshall, Laverne Linner, Albert Anderson and Thomas Martin. There were many floral tributes of love and sympathy. Interment took place in Elkhorn cemetery.

Roy was born here and attended the Manson Consolidated school. After his graduation it became apparent that he took interest in farming aiming to follow his father and grandfather, both outstanding men in their line of agricultural endeavor. Roy's passing is to be greatly regretted.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank friends and neighbors for sympathy extended in our bereavement and for the beautiful floral ttibutes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McColl and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodson

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Bushel bags Wheat Puffs 33c
Large Bx. Soda Biscuits 47c
Caulifower Relish 16 oz. 20c

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To Preserve Peace

EVENTS OF THE PAST THIRTY YEARS have shown that passive measures are not effective in preserving the peace of the world. Disarmament agreements, non-aggression treaties and other measures of that nature proved worthless in preventing two world wars, and it is apparent that in the future this problem will be approached in quite a different manner. It is clearly recognized now that only can we hope for lasting peace and security if the peace-loving nations of the world are fully geared for war and ready to take action at the first sign of international lawlessness. It is to be hoped that this realistic attitude will be maintained and that present plans for collective security will be successfully carried out. It is important that serious thought be given to these matters now before there is time for any feeling of apathy to develop in regard to them.

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Canada Will Be Prepared

It is evident that should there be another war, Canada does not intend to be as unprepared as she was in 1914, and again in 1939. On both these occasions much valuable time was lost in organizing the armed forces and industry for war. It is entirely safe to say that no people in the world are more anxious for permanent peace than are Canadians, but they also realize that should there be another war, the price of unpreparedness would without doubt be much higher than it has ever been before. All the implications of the effect which the discovery of the atomic bomb may have upon warfare in the future are not yet fully known, but there is no doubt but that if another war should come, time would be a much more important factor than it has ever been before.

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Modern Weapons Are Important

At the present time, modern weapons and equipment are considered to be perhaps the most important needs in warfare. During the two world wars it was apparent that there was a constant race on both sides for the invention and production of new weapons. When the atomic bomb was produced, the war ended. Had it been discovered first by the enemy, history would now be taking a different course. Recognizing the importance of all this, a department of Research and Development has been added to th Dominion Department of National Defense. The work of this department will be to discover and develop the newest types of weapons for our armed forces, should they be needed. A crown company, known as Canadian Arsenals Limited has also been organized. The function of this company will be to effect the speedy coversion of industry to a wartime basis. It is not pleasant to contemplate the possibility of another war, or to prepare for it, but such preparedness may be the surest way of preserving peace and preventing further aggression.

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SOME COMPENSATION

The Brantford Expositor says people in that rural area will feel some sympathy for the farmer up Windsor way who told a neighbor that he had sold a pig for eight dollars. "What did it cost to raise him?" asked the neighbor. "Paid three for him and five more for feed," was the reply. "Didn't make much, did you?" "Nope, but I had his company all fall."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONTENTMENT

Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty.—Socrates.

Happiness consists, not in possessing much, but in being content with what we possess. He who wants little always has enough.—Zimmermann.

You traverse the world in search of happiness, which is within reach of every man; a contented mind confers it all.—Horace.

Great is he who enjoys his earthenware and if it were plate, and not less great is the man to whom all his plate is no more than earthenware.—Leighton.

Better is the frugal intellectual repast with contentment and virtue, than the luxury of learning with egotism and vice.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Fortify yourself with contentment, for this is an impregnable fortress.—Epictetus.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Misunderstanding the laws of nature, or because they persist in violating them, humanity has turned more than half the fertile territory in the world into arid desert, J. H. Lavoie, director of the horticulture division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, said at Quebec in an address to a service club. His address was one of a series to the club on soil conservation. 2662

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—Would you kindly give me a list of ration coupons which will become valid in the month of March.

A—March 7: Meat "M" 27, Sugar "S" 2 and Butter "R" 3;
March 14: Meat "M" 28;
March 21: Meat "M" 29, Sugar "S" 3 and "S" 4 and Butter "R" 4;
March 28: Meat "M" 30.

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Q—We live on a farm and slaughter meat for our own use. Are we supposed to turn in our meat coupons even though we do not need them for the purchase of meat?

A—Farmers are required to turn in meat coupons to the local ration board in their district to cover the meat consumed by them, even though the meat has been slaughtered by themselves.

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Q—How many days may a patient be in a hospital before he surrenders ration coupons?

A—After a patient has been in a hospital for two weeks' continuous residence he must have his ration book available for the use of the hospital.

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Q—My butcher was complaining the other day that he is always running out of meat tokens. I can't understand why there should be a shortage of these tokens.

A—Consumers are to blame for the disappearance of the meat tokens. The ladies appear to be careless with them and do not keep them handy in their purse when they go shopping. It would greatly assist the butchers if all shoppers would have their meat tokens available when purchasing their meat.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Reaches High Speed

Tests Show Hockey Puck Travels 88 Miles An Hour

The average speed of a hockey puck is 88 miles an hour, Dr. Dana Warren, Omaha University physics professor, said on the basis of a long series of tests with an oscilloscope.

After putting one set of photoelectric cells in front of the blue line and another fifty-five feet away across the net, Dr. Warren had George Homenuke of the Omaha Knights team bang away until the average was reached.

Team spokesmen said the puck's top speed is "much faster than the determined average."

In modern warfare an "asparagus bed" is made up of rows of steel rails set in the ground to stop tanks.

ON VALUABLE SITE

But No One Seems To Want Apsley House In London

It is odd to read that Apsley House, which the Duke of Wellington recently offered to the Government, is more or less going begging.

No one seems able to make up their mind what to do with it. Popularly known as Number 1 London, it occupies one of the finest and most valuable sites in the whole of London—that despite the fact that the site was originally donated by George II to an old soldier whereon he might build a hut and sell his apples.

On one side it looks out on Piccadilly and the Green Park, on the other on Rotten Row and Hyde Park. One of the difficulties about its disposal may be due to the fact that the Crown reserved the right to forbid the erection of any other house or houses on the same site. Otherwise the position would be ideal for one of the great West End clubs, so many of which lost their headquarters in the blitz. But the house boasts few modern amenities and much money would have to be expanded on its modernization.—London correspondent, Ottawa Journal.

STOWS AWAY—Held by U.S. immigration authorities at Buffalo, N.Y., on an illegal entry charge, Miss Marcel Philippe, 32, said she sought to join a Canadian soldier she met in her native Belgium, and that she stowed away on a troopship which sailed from Antwerp. The soldier is George Langlois of Kirkland Lake, Ont., who saved the Belgian girl from the Gestapo.

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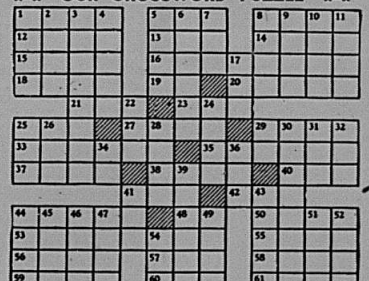
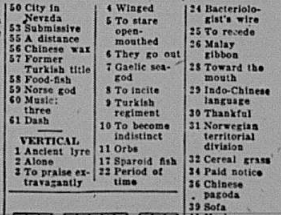


HORIZONTAL
1 On the ocean
5 To coagulate
8 Secure
12 Disembodied spirit
13 Chopping tool
14 Recreation
15 Spanish cooking-pot
16 To convince
18 Origin
19 Prefix: good
20 Constellation
21 To turn right
22 And not
25 High priest
27 Repetition
29 Bacteriologist's culture
33 Fair for charity
35 Tempestuous
37 Raised
38 Appellation of Athena
40 Goddess of mischief
41 Confession
42 Likely
44 Artificial waterway
48 You and me
50 City in Nevada
53 Submissive
55 A distance
56 Chinese war
57 Former Turkish title
58 Food-fish
59 Norse god
60 Music: three
61 Dash

VERTICAL
1 Ancient lyre
2 Alone
3 To praise extravagantly
4 Winged
5 To stare open-mouthed
6 They go out
7 Gaelic sea-god
8 To incite
9 Turkish regiment
10 To become indistinct
11 Orbs
17 Sparoid fish
22 Period of time
24 Bacteriologist's wire
25 To recede
26 Malay gibbon
28 Toward the mouth
29 Indo-Chinese language
30 Thankful
31 Norwegian territorial division
32 Cereal grass
34 Paid notice
36 Chinese pagoda
39 Sofa
41 Moslem name
43 To babble
44 Tropical tree
46 In bed
48 Roman saint
47 Arabian seaport
49 To be outstanding
51 Novel by Zola
52 Fortified seaport in Algeria
54 To consume



Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

Blended for Quality "SALADA" TEA

SMILE AWHILE

The following notice was posted at the entrance to a little church in rural Scotland:

"Worshippers who intend to put buttons in the collection are requested to give their own, not pull them off the hassocks."

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The wedding presents were on view. Displayed in a prominent position was a check for $1,000, the gift of the bride's father.

"I say, who is that chap laughing at your father's check?" exclaimed the bridegroom, feeling annoyed.

"Oh, that's the bank manager!" said the bride.

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Fairy tale of 1946: Once upon a time a man went into a store and asked: "Have you any boxed chocolates?" and the clerk smilingly answered: "Sure. How many would you like?"

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Gal: "The only difference between you and a mule is that a mule wears a collar."

Sailor: "But I wear a collar, too."

Gal: "Then I was mistaken; there is no difference."

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"This man is annoying me, constable."

"But he isn't even looking at you."

"That's what's annoying me."

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Mistress: "How beautifully these things are ironed, Jane.'

Maid: "Yes, mum, them's mine—and I'll do yours the same if I have time."

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Guide: "This, ladies and gentlemen, is the greatest cataract in the country, and if the ladies will only be silent for a moment you can hear the deafening roar of the waters."

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Maid: "But I cleaned all the silverware only Wednesday last." Mrs.: "Clean it again. There's an epidemic of burglary in this neighborhood and I'd hate to have it go out looking like it does."

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Traveller: "What is this place noted for?"

Guide: "Sir, this is the starting point for any place in the world. You can start from here and go anywhere you want to."

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Joe: "That college turns out some great men."

Bill: "When did you graduate?"

Joe: "I didn't graduate. I was turned out."

The frying-pan fish, a catfish of Argentina, is named after the cooking utensil because of its rounded body and handlelike tail.

Lack Of Fruit

Is Cause Of Skin Trouble Among Children In Britain

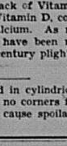
Britain's children, according to a doctor, have been forced to adopt an 18th century fruit diet.

Dr. Elizabeth Gourlay, the London school medical officer, says: "There has never been so much skin trouble among children.

"This is caused by lack of Vitamin C, contained in fruit, Vitamin D, contained in fats, and calcium. As regards Vitamin C, we have been reduced to almost 18th century plight."—London Daily Mail.

Silos are constructed in cylindrical form in order to leave no corners for air spaces that might cause spoilage of the silage.

"Why Didn't I Do This Before!"



If your nose ever fills up with stuffy transient congestion—next time put a little Va-tro-nol in each nostril. Quickly congestion is relieved, breathing is easier. Va-tro-nol works right where trouble is to relieve distress of head colds. Try it! Works fine! You'll like it!

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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...Look for this sign for leadership in the field of modern insecticides, fungicides and herbicides for farm and garden. Your dealer will have full information soon.

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Good Advice to Those WHO SUFFER WITH PILES

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Maybe you are one who is troubled with sore, itching, painful piles, keeping you nervous and irritable, making your every bowel movement a dreaded, painful duty. If so you should not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic.

Rectal itching and soreness or painful bowel movements because of piles are Nature's warning to you and you should take steps now to relieve this condition. We make this generous offer directly to you. It gives you a chance to try a simple, home remedy WITHOUT COST if it does not give you prompt and effective action in helping your pile troubles.

Go to any drug store today and get a package of Hem-Roid, an internal treatment which directs its medical action to correcting the cause of your pains. Piles are really caused by bad circulation of blood in the lower bowel. They are greatly aggravated by constipation and straining in bowel movements.

The Hem-Roid formula is made especially to help you. It acts in 4 ways. (1) It makes your bowel movements easier and less painful; (2) it relieves the terrible itching and burning; (3) it eases the painful soreness; (4) it aids in healing the sore, sensitive pile tumors. The action of Hem-Roid is quick and reliable. Within a few days you will see what Hem-Roid can do for you. It is easy and pleasant to use—gives amazingly quick and effective action.

It seems the height of folly for you to continue to suffer the agonizing torments of piles when so fine a remedy may be had at such a small cost. If you are not completely satisfied with what Hem-Roid does for you—if after using one package you are not greatly pleased—your money will be cheerfully refunded.

NOTE—The sponsor of this notice is an old, reliable firm doing business in Canada for over 20 years. Hem-Roid must help your amazing and painful pile condition—must do it quickly, easily and pleasantly or your own test of this remarkably successful formula costs you nothing. Try it today.

INDIA ASKING CANADA FOR MORE CEREALS TO CARRY THEM THROUGH THIS YEAR

OTTAWA—India now is in the throes of a famine worse than that of 1943 and is looking to Canada and the United States—particularly to Canada—to supply the cereals needed to carry the Indian people through to the end of this year, Sir Ramaswami Mudalier, prominent Indian statesman, said in an interview.

Sir Ramaswami, meeting newspapermen after discussions with members of the Canadian cabinet, said India was not asking for charity or credit. She was willing to pay for all the cereals she could obtain—and she needed them badly.

India needs 2,000,000 tons of cereals to carry her through until the end of June, he said. Most of the amount would have to be in wheat—probably some 1,700,000 tons because of the difficulty of getting rice from Siam.

India's food shortage was due entirely to nature's conditions. Cyclones in October were followed by floods and the floods by an unprecedented drouth.

Sir Ramaswami said Canadian cabinet ministers had expressed their willingness to help India but had stated the supply position was not as good as they would like it to be to meet demands.

In an address over a CBC national network, he appealed especially to farmers to declare their wheat surplus so the Canadian government might know how much could be sent to India.

Sir Ramaswami said his understanding was that Canadian farmers were allowed to retain as much wheat as they could store on their farms. To farmers who were holding back wheat in the hope of better prices, he had this to say:

"I appeal from the heart of one human being to another—please do not hold back. Please, try as a human being to save another human being's life."

He could not base his appeal on common ties of race or language but he based it on basic ideas both countries shared, for which they had fought through two great wars—ideas of freedom, justice, fair play and consideration for the weak and underprivileged.

DEFENCE SCHEME

Plan For British Empire May Be Discussed This Year

LONDON.—A single defence scheme for the British Empire, embracing all of the dominions and colonies as well as the United Kingdom, will be discussed at the prime ministers' conference here later this year, the Evening Standard said.

The newspaper said the proposal was prepared by Lord Alanbrooke, retiring chief of the Imperial general staff, as a result of a tour of the empire he made in 1945. The Standard added: "If it is accepted by the dominions it probably will lead to the setting up of an empire defence board on which would sit navy, army and air force representatives of Britain and all the dominions."

The prime ministers' conference is expected to meet some time after April 1 but before the Paris peace conference which originally was scheduled for May 1 but which is expected to be postponed. At the London meeting, empire leaders will discuss their stand in regard to peace terms, commonwealth co-operation in defence and imperial preference.

STAYING ON JOB

Workers In France Think Strikes Would Make Things Worse

PARIS.—France, in a highly-unsettled political situation, is a country without strikes. French workers, in spite of traditional inclination to solve disputes by strikes and violence, are staying on the job with purchasing power about half that of before the war.

France has become a country of extreme poverty. Farm production is down to perhaps three-quarters of pre-war. Industrial activity is only about 55 per cent. of pre-war.

These hard facts have led realistic French labor leaders to avoid strikes and slowdown which would only worsen the present miserable living conditions of French workers. The government's desperate effort to control prices and allocate food and clothing rations with inadequate supplies contrasts with flourishing black markets with prices four to 10 times the official ceiling.

LESS COARSE GRAIN

OTTAWA.—The Dominion bureau of statistics in a quarterly review of the coarse grain situation in Canada said estimated supplies of feed grains available for the crop year have had to undergo further downward revision from the September estimate, and a downward trend in numbers of livestock is continuing.

USING JET POWER

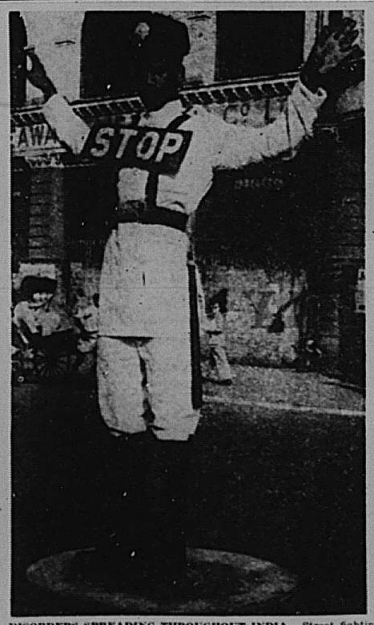
TORONTO. — James D. Pearson, chief technical services engineer of the Rolls-Royce group, England, told a meeting that no future high-speed military aircraft will be designed without jet propulsion engines.

POLISH AIRMEN

Allowed To Stay In Canada When Released From Service

OTTAWA.—Polish airmen at Montreal's Dorval airport who feared repatriation on the ground their lives might be "in jeopardy" if they returned to Poland will be able to stay in Canada on their release from the service.

The 43 airmen, whose repatriation appeared likely with the breaking up of the R.A.F. transport command squadron to which they were attached, will be able to stay in Canada at least a year, and remain permanently if they are married to Canadian girls.



DISORDERS SPREADING THROUGHOUT INDIA.—Street fighting in Calcutta became so violent that policemen like this were brushed into the background. Martial law was declared and troops and tanks rushed in. The riots began when Indians pretested the seven-year sentence of a Moslem officer of Japanese "Indian National Army". Today police are armed with guns. They have already been forced to fire on rioters.

AS BEVIN ADDRESSES U.N.O. SECURITY COUNCIL—Verbal barrages accompanied a speech on the Indonesia situation by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin in security council of the U.N.O.

FOR RESCUE WORK

Canadian Flying Officer Has Been Awarded The George Medal

OTTAWA.—Award of the George Medal to Flying Officer J. J. Baillie of Westville, N.S., for "outstanding gallantry" in rescuing three men from a crashed Dakota aircraft in Burma in 1945 was announced by R.C.A.F. headquarters.

FO. Baillie, who transferred from the army to the R.C.A.F. in 1942, was navigator of the aircraft when it crashed June 14, 1945, near Myingan airstrip in central Burma. His clothing on fire, the citation said, he disentangled himself and "although suffering from multiple injuries, a broken cheekbone and concussion, he dragged two Indian other ranks clear of the wreckage."

"Hearing screams from the burning plane, he went back and "despite further burns to his hands and legs, he rescued the delirious wireless operator, who resisted his efforts."

STARTS EPIDEMIC

Indian Mail Carriers Take 'Flue To Northern Trading Post

THE PAS, Man.—Two Indian mail carriers who mushed into York Factory, northern trading post, Feb. 12 brought with them influenza which spread throughout the coastal trading settlements, Dr. Robert F. Yule, medical superintendent, department of Indian affairs, reported here.

Dr. Yule, who returned from a flying four-day tour of Indian settlements, said the influenza had spread from reservation to reservation, but it was of a mild type.

Scores were afflicted but only two deaths were reported. Of the 300 residents of York Factory, only two were not ill when the doctor arrived. The two were the dog mushers who had recovered.

MINIMUM PRICE

Line Elevator Companies Ask At Least $1.80 For Wheat

WINNIPEG.—The Dominion government was urged to pay Canadian farmers on a basis of not less than $1.80 a bushel on all wheat marketed since Aug. 1 in a communication directed to Prime Minister Mackenzie King by line elevator companies.

The present domestic price of $1.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William and Vancouver, and the export price is $1.55 a bushel. The grower also participates in any profits made by the Canadian wheat board through which all wheat is marketed.

Cecil Lamont, president, North-West Line Elevators, asked that the price of not less than $1.80 a bushel apply to wheat sold for export and in domestic markets.

He also urged the government to discontinue subsidizing domestic wheat consumption; that a commission be set up to recommend to the government a means of "properly compensating" growers of coarse grains and that the income tax be revised to apply "more fairly" to farming operations.

MAY BE HIGHER

Community Chest Drives Expected To Cost More This Year

EDMONTON. — An estimate that community chest drives across Canada this year will cost approximately $6,000,000 was made by Miss Nora Lea, of Ottawa, assistant director of the Canadian Welfare Council, in an interview.

Last year, community chest campaigns obtained a total of $5,610,500, but it now was necessary to meet needs which had not been attended to during the war emergency.

AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE SACRIFICES TO FEED STARVING NATIONS

WASHINGTON. — President Truman called a white house conference of influential Americans to organize for voluntary sacrifices here so that millions threatened with imminent starvation abroad may be saved.

Former President Herbert Hoover and 12 other leading Americans met with the president to help organize "an aggressive voluntary program on the part of private citizens to reduce food consumption in this country," the white house announced.

This action follows a series of desperate warnings from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other responsible quarters seeking to impress Americans with the grim fact that millions are almost certain to die of starvation in Europe, India and Asia unless more food is made available from North America.

Canada and the United States are the main supplying countries and Canada, according to the best information available, is doing her share.

Canada's responsibility for meat contributions to UNRRA this year is 79,000,000 pounds. More than one-third of this quota has been delivered.

The United States was committed to send 627,000,000 pounds, 300,000,000 pounds in the first quarter, but up to the middle of February had sent only 9,500,000 pounds. These figures were quoted by an American radio commentator, Raymond Swing, in a national network broadcast.

Mr. Swing said this good showing by Canada was due to the fact that "Canadians have acted because their officials have cared more than ours have."

Per capita meat consumption in the United States, now unrationed, is at the rate of 165 pounds a year—40 pounds a person more than before the war.

The average consumption in UNRRA-aided countries is about 9½ pounds a year.

The United States had a record wheat crop last year—1,125,000,000 bushels—but seems unlikely to fill UNRRA's allotment of 250,000,000 bushels now desperately needed abroad.

LARGER MERCHANT FLEET

LONDON.—A merchant fleet "as large as pre-war and as much larger as enterprise and initiative can make it," is the objective of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom, the chambers' annual report indicated.

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ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT INDIAN TROOPS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM INDONESIA

LONDON.—An official announcement broadcast by the New Delhi radio said that the Indian troops who form the bulk of the British force in Dutch East Indies would begin leaving the island March 1 and will complete their withdrawal by July.

New Delhi said Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, British commander-in-chief for India, announced the scheduled evacuation before a meeting of the Indian central legislature.

Auchinleck said the civil or political problems which have arisen in Indonesia were not the affair of the Allied military authorities and that it was up to the Dutch and Indonesians to reach a peaceful settlement.

The sole concern of the Allied military command, he said, was to provide such conditions in Java and the other Dutch East Indian islands as would permit peaceful discussions to take place.

Consequently, Auckinleck said, the British Indian forces in the islands have been ordered to start their withdrawal.

His announcement, in effect, meant the end of British intervention in the Indonesian crisis, since virtually all the troops sent in to restore order after the Japanese surrender were Indian army units—normally two-thirds native Indians and one-third United Kingdom troops.

NEW DELHI. — Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, commander-in-chief in India, in saying the withdrawal of Indian troops would start March 1, was replying to a Congress party member who wished to move an adjournment motion on "the continued employment of Indian troops in Indonesia for the purpose of suppressing the Indonesian nationalist movement for independence."

BRITISH TROOP ORDER

TOKYO.—British occupation troops have been instructed to stay out of the homes of the Japanese, Lt.-Gen. John Northcott said at a press conference at which he announced the arrival of 5,800 additional Australians at Kure. United States troops have no such instructions and mingle freely with the Japanese in their homes and in public places.

MOVE TO MERGE GERMAN PARTIES IN RUSSIAN ZONE CAUSES WORRY IN LONDON

LONDON.—Current moves in the Russian zone of Germany to merge the Social Democratic and Communist parties, which probably eventually will result in creation of a virtually one-party political system in the zone dominated by the Communists, are being watched with the utmost care and with some uneasiness by the British government.

Initiative for this fusion comes from German Communists, strongly backed by Russian military authorities. It would greatly strengthen influence of the Communist party in the zone and in the long run probably lead to submersion of the Social Democrats.

If the Social Democrats vanish, the only party in the zone which has a following comparable to the Communists would be removed. Two other parties, the Christian Democrats and the Liberal Democrats, are small and probably would disappear rapidly in a merger.

This threat of a one-party system is disturbing to London. There have been no elections in the Russian zone yet but if the Communists manoeuvre to complete power they probably will insist on a single electoral list which would preclude any vote on democratic lines.

Fusion would aggravate political contrasts between the eastern and western zones and create a wide breach, it is believed by authorities here.

In the western zones the Social Democrats under Dr. Kurt Schumacher have turned down all Communist invitations for a merger and will stand aloof from any Communist-dominated alliance in the Russian zone.

Politically east and west in Germany would be irreconcilable and the struggle will focus on a battle between Schumacher and Wilhelm Pieck, leader of the German Communists and one of Generalissimo Stalin's chief advisers on German affairs.

While there is nothing in the Potsdam agreement for Germany to prevent fusion of political parties, the trend in the Russian zone is foreign to British and United States' ideas for democracy in Germany, which the occupying powers are supposed to re-establish.

The impending merger in the Russian zone is bound to arouse suspicions as to motives and the question may come up for discussion in the Allied control council.

DEVELOP NEW DRUG

LONDON.—Scientists of Imperial Chemical Industries have developed a new and revolutionary anti-malaria drug from coal tar. It is known as "Paludrine" and is far more powerful and effective than any other anti-malaria drug. It is 10 times more powerful than quinine and three times more powerful than mepacrine.

HAD GOOD RECORD

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—Note to men who complain about women drivers: the army announced release of four of its women drivers of heavy duty military trucks at March Field. Each of the women, said the army, had exceeded 300,000 miles without an accident.

The China-Burma-India pipeline, longest in the world, is about a fourth longer than U.S. "Big Inch".

CANADIAN PADRE AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS—Canada's 14th V.C. winner is Honorary Major John W. Foote, awarded the empire's highest decoration for valor for his work in moving wounded from Dieppe beach. Formerly of Hamilton and Port Hope, Ont., and now senior Protestant chaplain at Camp Borden, Ont., he is the first chaplain in the Canadian armed forces ever to win the empire's highest decoration.

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Local Notes

Dr. J. Duxbury of Killarny spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Duxbury.

Miss Edna Tottle, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tottle.

Edith Pascoe returned to Winnipeg on Sunday after spending a week's holiday at her home.

Mr. Murray Wright of Winnipeg was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webster.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Johannesson of Winnipeg, visited the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hennan, last week.

LEGION HOCKEY NIGHT
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Mr. and Mrs. E. Sasseville left for Montreal on Monday, after spending the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasek.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rodgers, at the Royal Columbia hospital, New West minister, B.C., on Feb. 9 th, a son (Robert Patrick).

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodson, of Virden, were in attendance at the funeral of their nephew, Roy McColl, last week.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held in the Rest Room Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 13th. Hostesses: Mrs. Hesper and Mrs. Ferguson.

After two year's service, Stoker (first class) Kenneth Middleton, R.C.N.V.R., reported to Winnipeg for his discharge, on March 1st. He served on Corvettes H.M.C.S Moncton and Lenside, also on the Destroyer Algonquin.

We are indeed sorry to hear that Mrs. Jas. Rodgers fell and broke a hip, last week. She is now in the local hospital and hopes are entertained that she will duly recover, but this type of injury is of long duration, usually, and painful.

Three rinks from Elkhorn have been competing in the Hargrave 'spiel for the past couple of weeks. So far the Cowan rink have a first prize to their credit, and are well advanced in a second competition. Jake Bajus and H. Switzer are also skipping rinks.

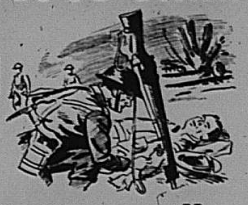
Instead of the Box Social announced by the Women's Section of the Red Cross, the ladies are planning a big evening's entertainment to be put on by outside talent when arrangements have been completed. Watch for further particulars as this is something you wont want to miss.

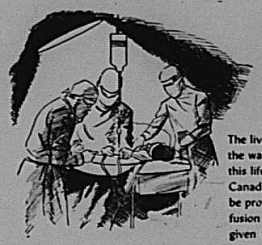
The Elkhorn W. I. wish to announce they have received a new shipment of books and have extended their book case to hold same. This should be a big help in aiding the book lovers to choose a good book in less time.

To All Ex-Service Men—You are cordially invited to a Social Evening, to be held sometime around the end of this month. Bring your dad, mother, sister and wife and have a good time. More particulars in next issue.

RED CROSS BLOOD BANK

THEN it saved service men





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LEGION DANCE A SUCCESS

The following statement shows that Friday's dance added to the special fund—

Receipts	$59.25
Expenses—	
Hall..... $15.00	
Orchestra 30.00	45.00
Net Proceeds	$ 14.25
Am't c'd forward	287.95
Special fund to date	$302.20

LEGION AUXILIARY NOTE

Twenty-three members of the Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a very fine turkey banquet (Dutch treat) at the hotel cafe last Thursday. Mrs. E. Crosby, mistress of ceremonies, very ably made the social party very merry.

The party later adjourned to the home of Mrs. G. Turner where five tables of whist were enjoyed. Mrs. Kirk won high honors and the low score had to be decided between Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Borgstrom. The latter won.

Harold Webster was home from Winnipeg last weekend.

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No. 4—OUT-OF-WORK ALLOWANCES (Continued)

Payment Procedure

Commencing February 1, applications for and payments of out-of-work allowances were transferred from offices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to those of the National Employment Service. Resulting from a co-operative agreement between the two departments, the change in procedure speeds up necessary administration with closer liaison between National Employment Service staff and the veterans seeking grants and employment.

On qualifying for the allowance, veterans receive a weekly voucher from the National Employment Service offices which they cash on the premises. With each voucher, former service personnel also receive a card informing them when to seek the next payment, usually a week later. This must be presented with a certificate of unemployment before payment can be made.

Out-of-town male veterans seeking the allowance personally in Winnipeg should apply at the Armed Forces Registration Unit, King Street and William Avenue. Ex-service women apply at the National Employment Service Offices, Travellers' Building, 283 Bannatyne Avenue, where payments to both sexes are made.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

During the war, South American oil production increased more than 400,000 barrels daily.

The King has given £100 ($450) to the centenary appeal of the Surrey County Cricket club, of which he is Patron.

Letters in 192 languages were censored by the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, during the war.

Speed-up in the British telephone service is anticipated from the release of 1,100 switchboard operators from the army and civil defence exchanges.

The South African government is using DDT in Zululand in an effort to wipe out the tsetse fly, dread carrier of sleeping sickness. Areas are being sprayed from the air.

The national central bulb committee of Holland recently presented 30,000 tulip bulbs to the Royal Botanic gardens, Kew. A similar gift was made to the royal parks.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek hinted that his retirement from active public life might be impending this year after 18 perilous years of civil strife and war at China's helm.

Avon Castle, former seat of the Earls of Egmont, has gone on sale for an asking price of £35,000 (about $157,000). The present earl—11th in the line—now is farming a few miles south of Calgary.

More than 95,000 copies of the Scriptures were circulated during 1945 by the Upper Canada Bible Society, it was reported at the annual meeting of the Society in Toronto.

Curling Match

The Roarin' Game Played In Germany By Canadian Troops

"The raorin' game wi' broom and stane", made its debut in CAOF a few days ago when Major-General Chris Vokes, CB., CBE., DSO., G.O.C. 3rd Canadian Infantry Divison slung the initial rock down the ice to open the Curling Rink at Oldenburg airport.

Plans for the rink were started last autumn by Brigadier Colin Campbell, at that time overseas representative of the Dominion Curling Association, got approval for the venture. When Brigadier Campbell left for Canada Lt.-Col. R. F. Jobson, RCEME of Barrie, Ontario, took over the reins.

The big problem to organize a Curling League in CAOF was to find an arena with artificial ice. No such place was available.

Col. Johnson conducted a recce and ended up by securing a hangar at the Oldenburg airport as the site. Pipe and power plant for the artificial ice setup was a straight scrounge. The condensers and vat for cooling fluid were constructed by 3rd Canadian Works Section RCE. Student welders, and RCE and RCEME welders were employed to set up the pipe system.

Stones for curling were almost an impossibility. The original plan was for 48 sets. These could be purchased through Scottish factories, but wartime restrictions made no provision for handles.

Auxiliary Services in Edinburgh put an advertisement in Scotland's newspapers. Result was that the good Scotsmen of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club kicked through with 76 sets—handles and all.

Brooms were the last straw. These were shipped from Canada.

Six rinks are now going strong. Each brigade and division troops will be alloted one day a week on the rinks. Saturday and Sunday matches will be arranged through Lieut. H. S. Olafson of Hivertown, Sask., who heads the draw committee.

According to lists now in the hands of Capt. L. G. Mowatt of Calgary, chairman of the committees, there are almost 400 people in CAOF interested in curling. The greater percentage of these are other ranks.

The two rinks which prove themselves the best in the draw will have the opportunity of going to Scotland to play with the Royal Caledonian Curling Association at Edinburgh.

Constitutes A Hazard

Ripple Rock In B.C. Waters Is A Great Danger To Shipping

Senator G. G. McGeer renders public service when he insists that the work of removing Ripple Rock shall be rushed to completion.

Ripple Rock is a traffic hazard in Canadian waters between the northern part of Vancouver Island and Quadra and Maude Islands. Great sucking, gulping whirlpools, sudden in their appearance, but yards in radius and up to 20 feet deep, are capable of engulfing huge logs and small launches and of splitting them to pieces like match-sticks.

Ten deepsea and coastal ships have been wrecked on Ripple Rock in recent experience. The number of small vessels which have disappeared without trace is a matter of conjecture. But every coastal navigator views the hazard with something resembling dread, if not terror.—Vancouver News-Herald.

ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOME AT STONEY CREEK — Frantic efforts of his father and three brothers failed to save the life of Ivan Hyslop, 17, trapped in his family home near Stoney Creek, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop and one son are in hospital. Uninjured, David Hyslop, 10, managed to escape from the building. Russell, 11, holding his sister Margaret, cut his hand in jumping. The baby was dropped from a window.

DEER RESCUED—Rescuers tried for two and a half hours before they were able to get this deer out of the water. A resident of Owen Sound, Ont., discovered its plight early in the morning.

Must Be Definite

Mail Sorters Might Have Trouble In Deciding Which "Woodstock"

"Woodstock, where?" could well be the query of mail sorters. A bit of research produced the surprising fact that there are at least 15 Woodstocks in this world, including Ontario's city.

"Off hand I could name at least six," Postmaster James Steele said when asked about the number of Woodstocks.

Actual count shows two Woodstocks in Canada, Ontario, and New Brunswick. The Woodstock, Oxfordshire, England, is known to most people.

In the United States there are 12 Woodstocks. The state of Connecticut goes even farther and besides having Woodstock has West Woodstock and Woodstock Valley. Other states claiming the name are Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin. Iowa nearly made the grade with Woolstock.

Cost Of War

Millions Of Lives Lost In World War Two

The Axis paid most heavily. Germany lost 3,250,000 men.

Japan's military deaths ran to about 1,500,000.

Italy's losses were between 150,000 and 200,000, and the Nazi satellites, including Romania, Finland, Hungary, and Bulgaria, totalled about 225,000.

Russia, with 3,000,000 deaths, had two-thirds of the total Allied losses. (American official estimates of Russian losses run as high as 7,000,000).

The British Empire lost 400,000 killed in action.

The United States had 325,000 battle deaths.

The Free French lost 167,000, Poland about 125,000, and the Yugoslav guerrillas 75,000.

Greek losses were 50,000, Belgium's 7,000, and Holland, in five days of fighting in May 1940, had 6,000 killed.

China, since Pearl Harbor, has lost an estimated 250,000 men.—Metropolitan Life Bulletin.

THE EXPLANATION

There was great consternation in the corporation office. The general manager had forgotten his penknife, which he used every afternoon to pare his fingernails. He made the rounds of his staff, but nobody had a knife.

Finally the exasperated general manager called the office boy. To the general manager's delight, the lad produced a penknife.

"How is it, Tommy," asked the general manager, "that you alone of all my large office staff always seem to have your knife with you?"

"I reckon," answered the boy, "it's because I can't afford more than one pair of pants."

The red, sunny side of an apple contains more vitamin C than does the greener, shady side. 2662

Prevention Of Famine

Problem Calls For United Action Of All Nations

The problem of preventing famine and starvation is one that calls for the united action of all the nations. But the challenge is greatest to those countries, such as the United States, which possess a surplus of food stocks. It should shock the American people to the marrow that our consumption is up 34 per cent. above last year. Fortunately the American plan to send food abroad has met with very warm and widespread approval. We have never failed yet to answer the cry of the hungry and destitute. The need is so desparate that much more must be done than is called for by the existing program. Unless such relief is made available, the very foundations of the United Nations will be undermined. —Washington Post.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

GARDEN NOTES

Peace And Gardening

In this first year of peace it will be good to get back and plan a garden. After six years of world turmoil, of shortages and restriction it will do man good to get back to digging in the soil, to making plans in the assurance of what he shall sow he can expect to reap. This spring there will be an abundance of varieties of new flowers and vegetables from which to choose, and there will be solid satisfaction, relief for jaded nerves, in making plans, sowing the seeds, setting out plants and watching these tiny things grow in beauty, and in the case of vegetables succulent meals for the table.

Planning

A plan of the garden drawn roughly to scale will be most helpful. On this should be plotted the main features—that is, the approximate size, the location of trees, fences, walks, and so on. A good rule to adopt with flowers and shrubbery is to remember that these require about half as much space between as they will be high at maturity. The latter is most important.

Too many beginners never think when setting out a lilac or plum tree that the little bit of a thing that has been sent to them from the nursery will some day, and in a very few years at that, reach far over their heads. As a rule they plant all shrubs, trees and even the perennial flowers much too close together, and in the case of foundation planting, much too close to the house. In a few years they wonder why it is difficult to cultivate and weed, or even to see out of the windows. Moreover, trees, shrubbery or flowers and some vegetables like corn and tomatoes, too, if planted too close together grow taller and spindlier than normally and are a prey to the first heavy wind that comes along.

Get a Catalogue

A good Canadian seed catalogue will prove an invaluable guide. In these are listed such vital information as season, time of blooming, so many days to maturity, size, color, hardiness and other points that the good gardeners take into consideration when laying out his season's campaign.

The First Vegetables

The very first vegetables to be sown outside will be lettuce, radish, spinach and gardens peas. The first sowings of these can go in just as soon as the soil has dried sufficiently so that it will work up without turning to mud. Almost as soon as the kinds mentioned above will be the first carrots, beets and onions. Later will be the first potatoes and beans. Make at least three sowings of all vegetables two weeks apart, and even more if season and location are favorable. Use early, medium and late varieties.

TREASURES RESTORED

The London Times reports that Goering actually succeeded in getting stolen art treasures from Italy into Germany, but happily all have been recovered. Forty packing cases containing treasures taken by Mussolini from the Rome galleries when he left the capital were cleverly intercepted and rescued in transit under the very noses of the S.S. men to whose custody they had been entrusted, it is reported.

Santos, Brazil, is the leading coffee port of the world.

Weekly Ration Fashion for a family of four

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
Pot Roast of Beef	Shepherd's Pie	Macaroni Scallop	Veal Stew	Corned Beef & Cabbage	Fish	Corned Beef Hash with Parsley Sauce
Group C	left-over	unrationed	Group C	Group C	unrationed	left-over
4 lbs. 2 coupons			1½ lbs. 6 tokens	2 lbs. 1 coupon		
2 tokens for 10 oz. sausages.						

A pot roast of beef animated with colorful vegetables will get the week off to a savoury start. On Monday it can be revamped as a Shepherd's Pie. If you haven't enough left-over gravy to moisten the ground meat, try a tin of tomato or vegetable soup and top the combine with fluffy mashed potatoes. Aside from these two meals, you may find that the four pound roast will leave you with some useful remnants for lunch box sandwiches. Meatless days are ideal ones on which to carry out your New Year's resolution to introduce a new dish at least once a week. For Tuesday's eating a macaroni scallop is suggested. Just alternate layers of cooked macaroni sauce, top with buttered crumbs and oven heat until bubbling and browned. Along with it you might serve vegetable vitamins in salad form and wheat germ muffins hot from the oven. A fine dish to make one glad that winter is here is a good stew. Six tokens worth of veal from Group C will allow generous servings all round, and a cornmeal biscuit topping will give it both eye and taste appeal. A one coupon expenditure for corned beef should bring satisfying returns. Served hot on Thursday it teams well with jacket-boiled potatoes and faultlessly cooked cabbage. Left for Saturday dinner should be sufficient to mince and combine with mashed potatoes. Then individual cakes can be browned in a small amount of fat and served piping hot with a parsley sauce. Friday is yours to make a fish selection. The two tokens remaining from the week's purchases might be devoted to 10 ounces of sausages to highlight Sunday's breakfast eggs.

Something New

Cooks Are Advised To Try Raw Parsnips In Salad

When apples were plentiful one of the favorite salads was the Waldorf salad since every one loves the flavor of apple, celery and nut combination but we can hardly expect to find it on the table today with its "equal portions of diced apples and celery." This is a chance for the housewife to use her ingenuity in stretching that precious apple. Probably you have served diced, sliced or mashed parsnips, but have you tried them raw? You'll be surprised to find that finely shredded parsnip resembles cocoanut in color, texture and even in flavor. Parsnips salad requires three cups finely shredded parsnips one medium apple, unpeeled and diced, one medium orange, diced, ¼ teaspoon of salt, and ¼ cup of salad dressing. Toss all ingredients lightly together. Chill and serve on lettuce.

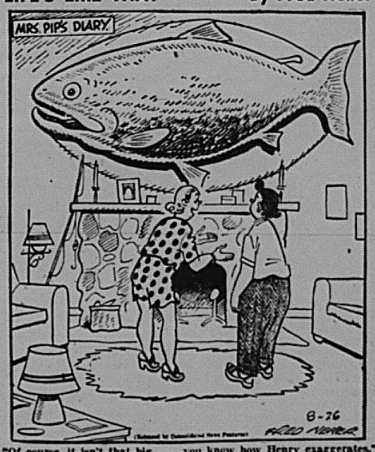
Not All Cruel

Major Foote Says Some Germans Were Kind To Prisoners

Major Foote, V.C., has been telling of some of the more human and kindly acts of Germans shown to prisoners-of-war during his three years of captivity. It does no harm to hear of a few of them in face of the unabating recital of the inhumanities at the Neurnberg trials. In spite of Noel Coward's satirical treatment of those who would not be "beastly to the Germans", it is to be hoped that Major Foote and others will not refrain from giving credit where credit is obviously due. It is upon this basis of decency that the new world must be built—even in Germany.—Ottawa Citizen.

Sao Paulo, with a population of 1,380,000, is the second largest city in Brazil, and the third largest in South America.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"Of course, it isn't that big . . . you know how Henry exaggerates."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD — By William Ferguson

REG'LAR FELLERS—Excess Baggage — BY GENE BYRNES

NO BUTTER NEEDED
INSIDE OR OUTSIDE

MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1½ cups flour
½ cup milk
¼ tspn. salt
1 tbspn. shortening
1 egg
6 tbspns. grated cheese
2 tspns. Magic Baking Powder

(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to ½-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.

MAGIC INSURES BAKING SUCCESS

MADE IN CANADA

Historic Canvas

Portrait Painter Of Texas Commissioned To Paint The Big Three

Douglas Chandor, portrait painter of Weatherford, Texas, has been commissioned to paint the Big Three of World War II—the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin. Chandor announced the assignment to the Dallas News from Miami Beach, where he started the Churchill portrait.

The late President Roosevelt discussed the painting with him only a few days before his sudden death, Chandor said. President Truman wrote Mr. Churchill and Premier Stalin requesting their co-operation, he added. Chandor plans to go to Moscow to paint Premier Stalin and then mold the Big Three into a historical canvas, with the Yalta conference scene as the background. The finished work will hang in the Capitol at Washington.

The only two continents on which certain kinds of birds have become extinct in historic times are Australia and America.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

LEADING LADY

By MARION BOUCHER

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DAN is really a dear and I'd rather have him for a husband than Charles Boyer himself, but sometimes he is terribly forgetful. It was unpardonable of him to forget about the play.

We were having breakfast that morning when he calmly announced: "Won't be home for dinner tonight, Doris. I'm going to see Ferris at last about that advertising contract. I wanted to bring him here for the evening but he seemed to have other plans. Anyway, I am taking him to dinner and we'll be able to discuss matters."

"And that's what you intend to do tonight Dan Crawford?" I asked in an icy tone.

"Why yes, hon, why not?" Dan gulped down the last of his coffee and looked at me with an innocent air which I found very aggravating. When I didn't say a word, he continued: "You know it's weeks since I've been trying to see Ferris and yesterday I finally got hold of him. Sure hope I can swing the deal."

"But tonight's our Little Theatre play!" I protested. "Dan, how could you forget? Or maybe you can't be bothered with it—maybe you don't want to see me act!"

"Doris, so help me, it slipped my mind completely! I was so anxious to see Ferris that I didn't think of anything else. I do want to see your play, but, gosh, I don't see how I can now. Perhaps if we get through early . . . but you'd better not count on it."

Oh, but you must be there!" I was almost in tears. "What will people think if you aren't? I don't see how you could be so thoughtless as to forget about our play."

"I don't see how I forgot either when that's all I've heard you talking about lately." Dan was angry too. "And by the way, I am darn glad it will be over tonight—I am getting pretty tired of coming home to a cold supper, with you rushing off to rehearsals every night."

"Why, Dan, you know you're exaggerating—it hasn't been every night. Of course you have to rehearse a lot when you're in a play, but I thought you were proud that I was given the lead."

—Illustrated by Ted

I knew I was playing my part well.

"I am going to be late for my bus," Dan muttered and hurried away without even saying goodbye. I watched him stride down the walk and couldn't prevent a few tears spilling over. We don't quarrel very often and I always feel badly when we do.

But to think he'd forgotten all about the play! Our Little Theatre Club had been slaving over it for weeks and I was so anxious for Dan to see it. I was the leading lady and Mr. Milford, our director, who didn't hand out many compliments, had told me that I played my part very well.

"Although," he had added critically, "you could put a little more fire in it."

I felt a little guilty when I thought what Dan had said about cold suppers. Perhaps I had neglected him a bit lately. I had been so absorbed in the play. And now we'd had this stupid quarrel!

I picked up the breakfast dishes and went mechanically about the housework. All day I kept thinking uneasily of Dan. I didn't expect him home at noon, as he always has lunch downtown, but I kept hoping he'd phone. The day went by without a word from him.

"Very well, Mr. Crawford!" I thought angrily as I got ready to go to the theatre that evening. "If you don't care about my activities I can get along quite nicely without you. Other people appreciate my talents!"

Hadn't I often been told that I should have gone on the stage? Well, I might yet!

Perhaps it was my anger which helped me play my role with more than my usual spirit and dash. After the first act, I knew the play was going to be a success, knew too that I was playing my part well. I was so excited and happy I almost forgot Dan and the quarrel we had had—almost, but not quite. Secretly, I wished that he were there to share my little triumph.

The play was over although the audience was still applauding heartily.

"That clapping is really for you, Mrs. Crawford," Mr. Milford said graciously to me. "You certainly put enough spirit into your role tonight."

There were other compliments but suddenly my success turned to ashes. I didn't care about the play any more—I was thinking of Dan. Slowly, I began to remove my grease paint.

"Hurry up, Doris." It was another girl in the cast speaking to me. "We're going to have a party to celebrate our success."

"Sorry, but Doris is coming with me."

Was it really Dan's voice? I whirled around. Yes, there he was.

"You were great, hon. I was so proud of you!"

"But, Dan," I murmured, "have you been here all evening? What about Ferris?"

"Of course I've been here all evening and Ferris was with me. He's very anxious to meet you. You know, it was a funny thing. After dinner I decided to tell him that I had to get away—explained that my wife was taking part in a play and I wanted to see it. And that was exactly what he wanted to do! He's very keen about dramatics and had tickets for this play so we came together."

"Did you get the contract?" I asked.

"Yes and I think you helped me put the deal over. Ferris didn't say much all during dinner but he just told me a few minutes ago that it was okay. Guess it was because he was so impressed with your acting!"

"Oh, Dan, I am sure that's not the reason but I am so glad!" Then I called out to the others. "Sorry, folks, but I am not joining the party—I am going with my husband. From now on I am going to concentrate on being his leading lady!"

Few Practice It

Hari-Kari Is Very Seldom Committed By Any Japanese

This curious suicide by the sword, called hara-kari, is what might be called a fake, says the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. It is pretty much phony. The tradition is held up to the rank and file as a grand old Japanese custom in which great leaders showed off their complete devotion to the emperor.

The fact is that hara-kari was rarely committed by top ranking leaders and only occasionally by second raters. It was something for leaders to preach about but they didn't often produce the bodies.

You will notice that Tojo used a gun and made a botch of it, and Prince Konoye took poison. Most of the "so sorry" leaders just go to jail and in due time will pay an extremely formal visit to the hangman. In short, hara-kari is more of an idea than a practice.

Tots' Togs

By ANNE ADAMS

"Prettiest of all"—that's your tot in any and all of these easy to make clothes. Pattern 4932 has a frothy frock, bonnet, slip and panties. Lace, ric rac optional.

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Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The Fiji Islands were voluntarily placed under British sovereignty by their chiefs in 1874.

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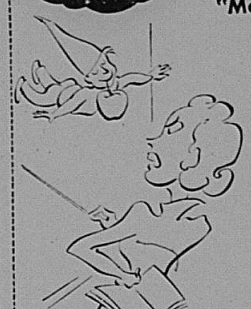
DREAM of School Days--

"Means a Difficult Undertaking"



SO the saying goes! But dream-filled sleep more likely means upset nerves and digestion. And for many people, that's the result of caffein in tea and coffee.

Are you bothered by the caffein in tea and coffee? Try Postum instead! Postum is free of caffein or any other drug—can't possibly affect heart or nerves or digestion. And Postum is so easy to make, right in the cup, just by adding boiling water or hot milk. Costs less than 1¢ a serving. Get the good *Postum* habit!

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Emperor Hirohito

Is Showing Himself To Be A Shrewd Diplomat

Emperor Hirohito is not the mental defective which many believed him to be. He is showing himself as one of the shrewdest and most adroit diplomats and politicians the world has seen. No man has ever made a faster transition from one of the outstanding despots to a high-principled statesman.

Throughout his whole reign, he has been an untouchable, absolute monarch. Today, he is a charming, affable democrat, concerned only with the well-being of his people and of humanity in general the transformation must be looked on as miraculous—or fiendishly subtle.—Windsor Star.

The last known passenger pigeon died in captivity in 1914.

Huge Flying Boats

Will Likely Be Used On British Civil Air Routes

Britain is to have a civil flying boat bigger even than the one hundred and ten ton "Brabazon One" airliner now under construction.

The giant flying boat will carry one hundred passengers at a speed of three hundred to three hundred and fifty miles per hour for a distance of five thousand miles. It will weigh one hundred and twenty tons. The London Daily Herald air correspondent reports that twenty of these aircraft will probably be ordered by British Overseas Airways at an estimated cost of fifty million dollars. They will be used on British civil air routes.—Ottawa Citizen.

Columbus' son made the first settlement on Jamaica in 1509.

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IN THIS UNITED NATIONS' PUZZLE GAME

Nothing To Buy --- Nothing to Sell

Here is a fascinating and educational puzzle game, in which you can quickly qualify for generous cash prizes. COSTS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO TRY—COSTS NOTHING TO WIN.
Below are given the names of 30 United Nations Capital Cities. Each of the letters used to form the names of these 30 cities has a certain value in points—as shown in the letter-value chart. The object of the puzzle game is to fill in, as on an ordinary crossword puzzle—the names of 15 United Nations Capitals, whose combined letters will total up to the highest possible point value.

SIMPLE RULES

Starting with either WASHINGTON or LONDON—fill in ALL the blank white squares or spaces—each with a separate letter, so that each section on the chart will spell the name of a capital city. Names must be connected and no spaces are to be left blank. Spell from left to right and from top to bottom. Not more than one letter to be put in any one space. The names WASHINGTON and LONDON must remain on the chart as shown.
Every letter used to spell a name including Washington and London (except letters which join or connect two names) has a point value (see letter-value chart). Letters which join or connect two names have 5 times their regular value, when in that position. For example the "S" in WASHINGTON is worth 10 points, instead of its regular 2-point value. Likewise the "G" is worth 25 points and the "N" valued at 15 points. In LONDON the "L" is worth 20 points while each of the two "N"s is worth 15 points. Only names of cities shown in the list of 30 Capital Cities may be used. No name to be used twice, and spelling must be the same as in the list.
When all the white spaces are filled with letters to spell names—add up the total of each line across (a horizontal line) and then fill in the total of each horizontal line in the space provided at the right in the long ladder-like up and down (vertical) column. Then add up all the horizontal totals at the bottom to obtain the Grand Total. The object is to find the highest possible total for the Grand Total.

Capital Cities
Asuncion
Athens
Belgrade
Bogota
Brussels
Cairo
Canberra
Capetown
Caracas
Copenhagen
Delhi
Guatemala
Havana
Lapaz
Lima
London
Luxemburg
Manila
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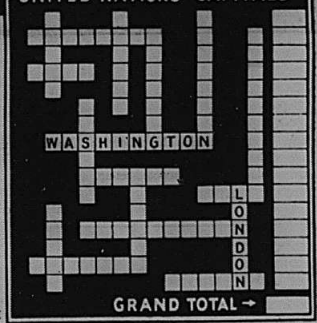
Washington

UNITED NATIONS' CAPITALS



Name .....
Street .....
City or Town ..... Prov. ..... AA

LETTER VALUES
A — 3
B — 7
C — 1
D — 4
E — 1
F — 6
G — 5
H — 8
I — 1
J — 8
K — 8
L — 2
M — 3
N — 2
O — 1
P — 5
Q — 9
R — 2
S — 2
T — 2
U — 4
V — 9
W — 7
X — 9
Y — 5
Z — 9

No Money to Pay

To advertise Kamloops, the heart of British Columbia's Vast Inland Empire, and the Tourist Attractions of the Famous Kamloops District, as well as to acquaint you with our Post War Plans and Activities, the Kamloops Recreational Society will award—absolutely FREE 115 Cash Prizes totalling $1,000.00. First Prize is $200.00, Second Prize $100.00, Third Prize $50.00, Fourth Prize $25.00—next 21 Prizes $10.00 each—another 35 prizes each $5.00 and 45 more prizes each $2.00. 115 Prizes in ALL—Total Value $1,000.00 . . . including Bonus Awards.
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When you have solved the puzzle and completed the chart, sign your name and address in the space provided below the puzzle chart. Then mail promptly the entire advertisement to the KAMLOOPS RECREATIONAL SOCIETY, Kamloops, British Columbia. Send no money. All we ask you to do is to send us on a separate sheet of paper the names and addresses of three people whom you know also like to take part in puzzle contest games. EXTRA PUZZLE WORK CHARTS MAILED FREE ON REQUEST.

We want thousands of people across Canada to know all about the wonderful scenic beauties, including the famous 60 lakes, that provide some of the most excellent fishing and hunting in the world—all located in the immediate territory which surrounds the beautiful mountain city of Kamloops. Attractive illustrated tourist literature describing the unexcelled vacation lands of British Columbia, will be sent to all. So answer the puzzle NOW. Don't Delay. Join in the fun. Anybody can take part. Judges are all well known men.

Kamloops Recreational Society, Kamloops, B.C.

JUST "BY THE WAY"

Thursday, March 7, 1946

THE GHOST OF WINTER PAST

TAKE heart, fellow citizens. The sun is now high in the sky, we have wintered far enough on fuel problems to feel assured that the end of the cold dank days of a very consistent wintertide are about to evaporate into the balmy breezes of the late season chinooks which should soon sweep across our fair prairies.

'Tis March, the blustery month, the unpredictable period of the year, during which chilly blasts seem to freshen up our hopes and cause us to lay aside the lethargy badly ventilated houses and too much good food create.

In March, too, one has a chance to get out in the fresh air and allow the breezes to blow the cobwebs out of a soured mind. Minds do become soured throughout the "shut-in" days of our bleak winters. Some of us are wont to gather in any old corner with members of the "Hot Stove League" and bare our souls of all the fancied wrongs that are maliciously charged up against one or the other. Gossip is a ghost that vanishes as soon as good clean air blows it to the nethermost parts of perdition—that's from whence it started, anyway.

And so, here's hoping, that "The Ghost of Winter Past" will soon be on the "OUT" and that the genial warmth and kindliness of Spring will follow it closely "IN."

IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS
Article V
A PERMANENT FINANCIAL PLAN

AS pointed out previously the Select Committee recognizes the Equalization Grant as a stop-gap pending the working out of a permanent financial plan.

The Report of the Select Committee states that any permanent plan must have as a prerequisite the stabilization of Provincial finances. This will come with an equitable settling of Dominion-Provincial relations and will enable the Province to make long range plans.

The Report also states that any permanent plan must involve a reduction in the amount paid by the municipality to the point where the municipality can meet its obligations every year. To this end, the Committee recommends that the Province pay 50% of the cost of a basic education program and that the rest of the revenue be raised locally, the burden being distributed among municipalities on the equalized assessment basis.

Any permanent change in educational finance thus hangs fire until the Dominion and the Province get their difficulties straightened out or until our Government is willing to tackle the problem in a determined way as most other Provinces have done. Even when this happy day arrives it seems only logical that some special educational tax will have to be levied by the Province, if it is to pay half the cost of a basic program.

The Report contains no recommendation as to ways and means of raising this money. If a land tax on a Provincial equalized assessment basis were adopted, areas of high assessment would pay money in taxation which would be used in areas of low assessment. This would bring about equality of burden. But even this will never bring about equality of educational opportunity. This can never come with each small School District continuing on its own. Even with a change in finance it is impossible for the local rural School District to provide the diversified type of education which is required in Manitoba today. This can be secured only by School Districts cooperating with one another in larger school areas.

This basic change in administration throughout the Province is the chief recommendation of the Select Committee.

Later articles will explain the new proposed set-up.

ROBT. H. WELLWOOD,
Manitoba Teachers' Society.

PLEASE GIVE CHEERFULLY

Funds received from the Red Cross campaign which opens this week in Manitoba, will assist in setting up the new blood transfusion service throughout the Province. This service will supply plasma, blood and transfusion equipment, free of charge, to every hospital in Manitoba, with the stipulation that it be given, free, to any man, woman or child who needs it. This means that the hospital in your own community will have such a supply. It means that you, or your neighbors, will be given blood free of charge, if you should need it.

Another peacetime activity of Red Cross in Manitoba, is the continuing care of disabled veterans. Lodges have been built in connection with large military hospitals across Canada. The Red Cross Lodge at Deer Lodge Hospital in Winnipeg, is a source of comfort and entertainment to the patients, as well as a convenience for out-of-town relatives. Relatives may stay at the Lodge overnight, when visiting veterans at the hospital.

These and other Red Cross services must be maintained. Home nursing and First Aid will continue to be taught in rural areas. The nutrition service, with its program for better school lunches, must expand in rural schools. The Red Cross has always been concerned with the relief of suffering, and in peace, looks to the better health of the people of our Province.

R.M. OF ARCHIE

McAuley, Man., Feb. 23, 1946.

Council met this date in McAuley, Man., with all members present with exception of Reeve Pateman, with Deputy Reeve Poole in the chair.

Peacock-Sedgwick: That minutes of Jan. 2 be adopted as read.

Sedgwick-Rose: That By-law No. 742 (signing authority of Deputy Reeve) be read a first time.

Rose-Peacock: That By-law No. 742 be read a second time.

Walton-Martin: That By-law No. 742 be read a third time and passed.

Martin-Peacock: That non-resident fees covering high school pupils be paid.

Rose-Peacock: That financial sheets showing accounts as follows be passed and paid:

For month of January	$2,251.42
Feb. 1st to 23rd incl.	5,195.58
	$7,447.00

Rose-Sedgwick: That we charge other municipalities $4.00 per hour for snow plowing.

Walton-Martin: That By-law No. 743 (Tax Rates) be read a first time.

Sedgwick-Rose: That By-law No. 743 be read a second time.

Rose-Peacock: That By-law No. 743 be read a third time and passed.

MATRIMONIAL

GREGG — COLEMAN

The chapel of the A.I.R. school, Elkhorn, was the setting for a quiet wedding, Monday, March 4, when Livinia youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, sec 17-14-29, in the Manson district, was united in holy matrimony to Robert McNeil Gregg, of Manson. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. B. O. G. Dixon in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parites.

The young couple were attended by Lila Gregg, sister of the groom and Alvin C. Coleman, brother of the bride.

It is interesting to note that the bride chose the day of the 38th anniversary of her parent's marriage for her wedding day.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gregg left for a honeymoon trip to points east. On their return they will take up residence in the Manson district.

NEWS FROM WEST TWO CREEKS

Bill Watson is visiting in Regina, the guest of his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrow and also Mr. and Mrs. C. Leach.

Roy Watson purched a carload of stocker cattle last week.

The prize-winners at the crokinole tournament held last Friday were:
Lady's—Murray Cole(playing as lady).
Gent's—Bill Allison.
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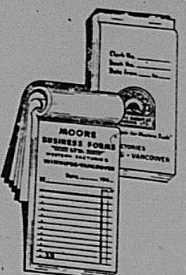

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